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## KENTUCKY NEWS

### An Epitome of Most Important Events Transpiring in the State

**Louisville.**—The Board of Trade was in charge of the reception given the First Kentucky Regiment, which recently arrived home from the border.

**Frankfort.**—Round table discussion of the thyroid gland was the principal subject given attention at the regular monthly meeting of the County Medical Society.

**Franklin.**—The grand jury, in a report to Judge John S. Rhea, praised the condition of the county's almshouse and other public institutions. A total of 28 judgments were returned.

**Frankfort.**—Captain Frank L. Rhy, of Lawrenceburg, was appointed lieutenant colonel of the Second Regiment of the Kentucky National Guard by President Wilson. He succeeds Lieutenant Colonel John H. Webb, of Whitesburg. Lieutenant Colonel Webb resigned.

**Lexington.**—While trying to catch a train for Cincinnati Holman Hoover and Robert Gullett, seventeen-year-old boys, were arrested by local detectives, the former on a warrant charging that of money from his employer and the latter on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

**Frankfort.**—Assistant Secretary of State James A. Scott returned from Pike county in the role of Deputy Sheriff, having in custody Mouse Robinson, who killed her husband in a mining camp in Pike county and was sentenced to serve eight to twenty-one years in the reformatory. He turned her over to Warden Phylean.

**Columbia.**—The Adair Fiscal Court, after an all-day session, considering propositions for road work, finally decided to extend the fund for work on the Columbia and Jamestown road, the citizens on that road having contributed \$3,000. The county tax and state aid will make \$8,000 or \$10,000 to be expended on this road.

**Whitesburg.**—Large freight yards will be constructed in a few weeks at the mouth of Colly Creek, three miles from Whitesburg, by the L. & N. railroad in order to increase the tonnage in the coal fields of Kentucky. It is reported. Double tracks will be constructed from Whitesburg to the coal fields, sixteen miles distant.

**Henderson.**—The Royal Neighbors of America, in annual session here, elected Mrs. Sid Boutifit, of Newcastle, state oracle; Mrs. Lula Linton, Fulton, vice oracle; Mrs. Mary Philpotton, Elizabethtown, state recorder. Mrs. Lizzie Carter, Mayfield, and Mrs. Amanda Smith, Somerset, were chosen delegates to the Supreme Camp in Buffalo. Louisville was chosen for the state camp next year.

**Bowling Green.**—George W. Motley one of the substantial citizens of Warren county, is the proud possessor among other reliques, of a pair of saddle pockets made by his grandfather Isaac Goodnight, said to have been the first white male child born in Kentucky. The "pockets" were made by Mr. Goodnight during the latter years of his life, and are still in a good state of preservation.

**Lexington.**—When L. C. Bowen returned to Lexington after a day trying to run down "Night Riders" who are suspected of having attempted the destruction of the tollhouse at a bridge across the Licking river, on the road between Flemingsburg and Mt. Sterling, he said his bloodhounds trailed to a point where two saddle horses and a horse hitched to a buggy were tied to a fence on a road leading down stream, about a mile from the bridge.

**Whitesburg.**—Coal interests of the Harlan county field are getting ready to construct a branch railroad, a feeder of the Louisville & Nashville road, from Killay to Seagraves Creek, a distance of eight miles, which will open a rich, undeveloped field containing thousands of acres. This property carries at least three workable seams, including the main Harlan seam, which is seven feet thick and has coal of a fine quality.

**Lexington.**—A suit to compel the Kentucky Traction and Terminal Company to issue to the students of Hamilton College the same reduced fares that are granted to students of the University of Kentucky, state normal schools, public and parochial schools, under the anti-pass law, has been filed here by J. L. Tarlton. The company contends that under the law it has no authority to accord reduced rates to Hamilton College students.

**Harlan.**—The postoffice here was entered by yeggs, who dynamited the safe and obtained \$75 in cash and stamps worth \$30. No clew has been found which in any way indicates who was responsible for the robbery.

**Hopkinsville.**—The Rev. Barney Butler, 40 years old, died of tuberculosis of the throat in a sanatorium at El Paso, Tex. He was a Methodist missionary for many years in Mexico and South America, and for the past year has been engaged in evangelistic work in southern states.

## PLANS MADE FOR LONG FIGHT; NO HALF WAY STEPS

**Cabinet Program Laid Before the Council of Defense at Washington.**

## WAR ON KAISER; NOT PEOPLE

**United States Leaders Frame Measures for Aggressive Conflict—Floating of \$5,000,000,000 Loan Considered.**

**Washington.**—The United States government is getting ready to put into effect measures of the most far-reaching and aggressive character in the event of war with Germany. It will not be satisfied with mere attempts to protect American merchant vessels. Its preparations will be designed to meet any eventualty—a long war, if necessary. There will be no half-way measures.

This program was agreed upon at a long cabinet meeting, and it guided the council of national defense when it met with its advisory commission.

The program decided upon includes military, naval, industrial and financial measures.

The question of sending an army abroad will be left for future consideration.

### May Form Political Alliance.

Whether political alliances with the entente allies will be formed is not known, although military as well as naval cooperation is possible, and the government will furnish both money and supplies to the allies without stint.

Suggestions before President Wilson included the possibility of floated a loan of \$5,000,000,000 for the entente.

When President Wilson goes before Congress soon after it meets in extra session on April 2 he is expected to make it clear that the government and people of the United States will not be prompted by hostility toward the German people, but only by acts of the German government. So far the president has given only preliminary consideration to his address to congress.

The object of meeting of the council of national defense with its commission was to take an inventory of what has been done in the way of industrial preparedness and to decide what further measures are necessary.

The council is expected to take an important part in the conduct of actual warfare.

### Wilson Warns of Long War.

In the meantime the administration is sounding a warning to the people of the nation that preparations must be made for the possibility of a long and bitter war. It is part of a "preparedness program" of the administration to "prepare" the people to a full realization of what sacrifices they must be ready to make to achieve sober realization of all citizens of the magnitude of the task ahead of the nation; to dispel carelessness optimism with a sound knowledge of what is ahead.

Part of this preparation is in advance of the demands which will be made shortly by the government for men, money, labor and materials, on a scale unprecedented in the nation's history. The administration proposes no half-way measures. If it can be avoided.

### Will Curb War Profits.

One thing the council of national defense proposes to guard against—and that is exorbitant war profits by industries affected. The government will undoubtedly undertake some special taxing system to cut down many enormous surprises.

However, American business has far shown that it is patriotic rather than greedy.

## SEIZE SPY IN TEXAS PORT

**German Caught in Act of Placing Bombs on the British Steamer Phyllis.**

**Galveston, Tex., March 20.—**Private detectives of the Southern Pacific company arrested a German spy in the hold of the British steamer Phyllis, which is supposed to have been bound with grain for the allies. The spy was placing bombs in the hold. Later it was discovered eight bombs had been placed about the Southern Pacific grain elevator, which is filled with 50,000,000 bushels of grain for the allies. The elevator and its contents are valued at \$10,000,000.

## EXTRA SENTRIES GUARD FORT

**Killing of Cape Elizabeth Soldier Causes New Precautions—Searchlights Crisscross Country.**

**Portsmouth, Me., March 20.—**Two regiments within a week to approach the big guns mounted at Fort Williams on Cape Elizabeth caused extraordinary precautions by the garrison. Extra sentries were posted and searchlights crisscrossed the country outside the fortifications.

**Frankfort.**—George T. Smith, of Deerpark, Major of the Third Battalion, has been appointed Colonel of the Second Regiment, Kentucky National Guard, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Colonel Allen Gallion.

**Covington.**—Covington firemen are quietly making extensive plans for the organization of a Kentucky Police and Firemen's Protective Association and for the enactment of a state-wide civil service law applicable to firemen and policemen in cities of the second class.

ALEXANDRE RIBOT



## PUT NATION ON WAR FOOTING

### KAISER EXPECTED TO QUIT THRONE

**Author of "J'accuse" Says Thought That He Caused War Crushes William.**

### OPPOSED BREAK WITH U.S.

**Majority of Leaders Against the Emperor Was So Great He Was Obliged to Submit—See Fall of Hohenzollerns.**

### MILITIA CALLED TO COLORS

**Guardsmen Out To Protect Industries In Case of Domestic Disorders—Congress Is To Determine System Under Which Army Is to be Raised.**

**Western Newspaper Union News Service.**

**Washington.**—President Wilson took steps to place the nation on a war footing. By executive order he directed that the navy be recruited without delay to full authorized war strength of 57,000 enlisted men. Taken in connection with emergency naval construction already ordered, this means that the President has exercised the full limit of his legal powers as commander in chief to prepare the navy for war. For the army, the President directs that two new military departments created in the Atlantic coast region. The order means that the task of organizing whatever army Congress may authorize will be divided among six departmental commanders instead of four, in the interests of speed and efficiency in mobilization.

**Militia Is Called Out.**

**New Albany, Ind., March 20.—**It was disclosed lists of victims of a storm which swept over New Albany show the number of identified dead to be 31 and place the injured at about one hundred.

Of the injured ten or more are expected to die, while it is thought that a number of bodies remain buried under the debris of wrecked buildings.

The search of the ruined structures in the devastated sections of the city is going forward under military supervision and all persons except those actually engaged in the work of rescue are being kept off of the stricken districts.

Approximately three hundred houses, industrial plants and other buildings were damaged or destroyed. In some instances houses were torn to pieces and the wreckage intermingled with that from other structures. Supplementing these troops a regiment of Pennsylvania gunners and two companies of Georgia infantry, en route home from the border for muster out, were ordered to be retained in the Federal service. The President's orders were made known in terse official statements issued by both departments. No explanation accompanied them except the statement that reorganization of the military departments, effective May 1, was designed to facilitate decentralization of command.

**Following is the executive order**

**"By virtue of the authority vested in me by the act of Congress, approved August 29, 1916, entitled, 'An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes,' it is hereby directed that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000 men. (Signed) WOODROW WILSON.'**

### CINCINNATI MARKETS.

**Flour, Hay and Grain.**

**Flour—Winter patent \$9.25@\$9.75 winter fancy \$8.75 winter extra \$7.25@\$7.75 low-grade \$6.75@\$7.25.**

**Corn—No. 3 white \$1.20@\$1.20, No. 3 yellow \$1.10@\$1.20, No. 3 mixed \$1.12@\$1.20, white ear \$1.19@\$1.25.**

**Hay—No. 1 Timothy \$18.50@\$19. No. 2 timothy \$18.50@\$19. No. 1 clover \$11.50, No. 3 \$16@\$17, No. 2 \$16.50@\$17, No. 1 over \$19@\$20, No. 2 \$18@\$19.**

**Oats—No. 2 white 50@70¢, No. 3 white 50@70¢, No. 4 white 66@86¢, No. 2 mixed 68@86¢, No. 3 mixed 69@86¢.**

**Wheat—No. 2 red \$2.10@\$2.11, No. 3 red \$2.04@\$2.09, No. 3 red \$1.85@\$1.85.**

### Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

**Butter—Whole milk creamy extra 13¢, centralized creamy extra 14¢, first 28¢, second 34¢.**

**Eggs—Prime hens 27¢, firsts 26¢, ordinary firsts 26¢, seconds 25¢.**

**Livestock—Broilers, 1½ lb. and under, 35¢; flocks, over 1½ lb., 35¢; fowls, 1 lb. and over, 21¢; under 1 lb., 18¢; turkeys, 21¢; roosters, 16¢.**

### Live Stock.

**Cattle—Shipments \$10.25@\$10.75, butcher steers, extra \$10.25@\$10.75, good to choice \$9.75@\$10.25, common \$9.25@\$9.75, heifers, extra \$9.00@\$10.75, good to choice \$8.50@\$9.00, cows, extra \$8.75@\$9.25, good to choice \$8.25@\$8.75.**

**Hogs—Hogskins \$7.50@\$8.50, fat hams \$9.75@\$10.50.**

**Pigs—Selected heavy shippers \$15.10, good to choice packers and butchers \$15.00@\$15.10, mixed packers \$14.85@\$15.05, stoves \$8.50@\$11.50, common to choice heavy fat sows \$8.50@\$11.50, light shippers \$12.50@\$14.10, pigs 1½ lb. and less \$5.75@\$6.50.**

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H. G. COTTELL, Editor.

Scientists tell us that the sun will shine only 15,000,000 years longer. Get a hustle!

While preparing for war on a larger scale, let's not forget to swat the fly. He's little, but he's loud.

"Mexicans submitting to the bath," says a southern dispatch. Impossible—don't believe a word of it!

Between providing luxuries for the inner man and the outer woman, this life is just one long wail of bills.

When a bashful fellow pops the question and she promptly snaps him up, he begins to wonder what he ought to do next.

The Kaiser is welcome to all of Carranza he can swallow. We have too much regard for our stomach to even want a nibble.

Congress proposes to dam the Mississippi at a cost of \$40,000,000. We'll agree to damn it and Congress both for half the sum.

The bum actor is the only person we know of who has cause to approve the high price of eggs, for no man cares to hurl a fortune as another these days.

We note, however, that our brethren of the press are consistently mum on the subject of civilization. So are we, for we never lament over a dead dog.

"Eggs shaved two cents," says an exchange. Gosh! We always thought those storage companies kept them until they grew beards, and now we have the proof.

Even if nothing worse transpires, some traitors in this country are likely to be taught the value of respect for the flag under which they get their bread and butter.

About the only thing that will protect the potato planter from indictment this year for destroying currency, is the fact that spuds do not as yet bear the government stamp.

This censoring the American press may be advantageous, but it has its drawbacks as well. Under its operation even the wildest of the yellow journals can not scare up more than a dozen war thrills a day.

The war, after all, might have been worse. Only 5,000,000 men have been killed thus far, with 10,000,000 or so minus legs, arms, eyes, and other portions of their anatomy. Yes, it might have been worse!

We can't blame you, Willie, for being ashamed of your old dad, and we sympathize deeply with you in having him wished upon you. He deserves the harshest curse for his many shortcomings, principal of which was his rank failure in rearing a son.

The man who owns a vacant lot adjoining the one on which he lives, and allows that lot to run to weeds is literally burning up money. If he is so eternally adverse to gardening, he could easily keep a hundred or two laying hens thereon, and within a year or two retire with a million. But, then, only a cross-eyed man can see the end of his nose.

The traitorous filibuster in the United States Senate so enraged the people that it was easy to secure a cloture rule, limiting debate, which will prevent filibustering in the future. Unlimited debate in the Senate has been a thing that had resisted all efforts to change heretofore, and as the Kaiser's Senators sink into ignominious obscurity they may console themselves with the thought that some good resulted from their treachery, even though it was not intended.

The action of twelve United States Senators in conducting a filibuster in the closing hours of Congress that defeated the will of the President, an overwhelming majority of Congress and a like proportion of the people of the nation, will have at least one benignant result, despite the fact that the act will stand out as one of the blackest smudges on American patriotism. It will solidify the American people behind the President in his determination to assert the inviolability of American life and commerce upon the high seas. In every section of country men of every political faith have denounced the disgraceful filibuster. Ministers, merchants, professional men, farmers, laborers, women, everywhere show a determination to assert for once and all American rights upon the seas, even if it leads to the war we so ardently desire to escape. The people do not want war if it can be honorably avoided, but they are ready to fight and to sacrifice for the retention of their honor and their rights of life and commerce if it becomes necessary to do so. To-day there is a grim set to the American countenance that means stern business.

## B. R. KEETON FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

In this issue we formally announce the candidacy of B. R. Keeton, of Moon, for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

Mr. Keeton is a lawyer of several year's experience and is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires. He has made two unsuccessful races for this office, being defeated by the present incumbent four years ago by a small plurality. He is a good Democrat and never hesitates nor falters when his party needs his services, and heretofore his only reward has been the consciousness of duty well performed.

He lives in a section of the county from which there has never been a county officer elected. He believes that he, individually, deserves recognition at the hands of his fellow Democrats, and furthermore that his part of the county ought to be recognized in the distribution of political patronage.

The Courier asks the people to weigh his claims carefully before making up their minds.

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### SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from Our Exchanges with an Occasional Comment  
By the Editor.

### A Concrete Enthusiast.

I have erected three concrete spring houses, or rather, I have built three concrete houses over springs in order that the springs can be kept free from mud and in proper sanitary condition. From one of these springs I get the water supply to my residence through a pipe line, a distance of 7,000 feet. The water is first brought to a large concrete reservoir which I erected on a hill and from this reservoir it is piped by gravity through my residence, also through a concrete milk house in my yard, and also through my different barns. As a raiser of live stock I believe in having plenty of pure, fresh water flowing through concrete troughs in my stables at all times.

I have my different barns fitted up with concrete troughs, and they are so constructed that water flows through one while I use the other for feed. My live stock can enjoy their feed as they drink pure spring water just as I enjoy my meals while I drink the same kind of pure water that runs through my residence. I believe in the old maxim that "A kind man is kind to his horse and likewise to his mules." I attribute to a large extent the thrifty condition of my horses and mules to the fact that at no time are they allowed to suffer from a lack of water.

I have also built upon my farm four large concrete silos which have given the utmost satisfaction. There are lots of such land in the country, supposed by some to be too level to drain; but tile carefully laid with one-half of one per cent fall will drain it nicely and in future years repay all expenses, many times over.—J. S. Christensen in Southern Agriculturist.

I am a great believer in concrete walks, concrete reservoirs, concrete springhouses, concrete troughs in barns and concrete

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce G. C. TAULBEE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 1st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. SEBASTIAN, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JAS. R. DAY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. COFFEE, of White Oak, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. WILLIAMS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce H. C. ROSE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce B. R. KEETON, of Moon, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JAS. W. DAVIS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce BERNARD E. WHITT, of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce T. N. BARKER, of Crockett, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary v. August 1917.

We are authorized to announce LEE RAKKER, of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce REN F. NICKELL, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce C. P. HENRY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce B. S. STAMPER, of Sellers, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce PERRY HENRY, of Liberty Road, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOE ROE WELLS, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce H. T. DYER, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce R. H. CASSITY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce W. P. HALSEY, of Deadrud, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary 1917.

DR. A. P. GUILLETT, DENTIST, West Liberty, Ky. Rooms over D. R. Keeton's

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as heretofore. Bring your corn and wheat, and we guarantee you good meal and flour.

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We have just received a complete and attractive line of Ladies and Misses Winter Coats, Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, etc.

We have the best FARM WAGON to be had.

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CUSTINE JONES, Cashier.

## Institutional Treatment of Tuberculosis

means that the patient is given constant attention; that the regime which is found to be best adapted to the case is rigidly adhered to; that a resident physician is at hand all the time, studying the case and adapting the treatment to it; that the nursing service is of the best. All of these things mean improvement, greater comfort and possible recovery. Hazelwood is operated without profit by the Louisville Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Rates \$12.50 a week. Write for detailed information.

## Hazelwood Sanitorium

DR. O. O. MILL. R. Physician in Charge.

STATION E. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Fine Printing. High Grade Commercial Printing promptly on short notice. Our printing is the kind that makes you proud to use. Prices right. Try us.

Get that job you need now.

Stand by The Flag!

## The German Viewpoint.

This letter from a young German woman to a friend in neutral Switzerland is published in the Tribune de Geneva, published in French in Geneva:

"My dear little Louise:

"The contents of your last letter would have wounded me if I had not known that your opinions on our glorious war were the outcome of ignorance.

"You live in a country which is effeminated by the influence of old-fashioned ideas of liberty, and which is now centuries behind us. You require a strong dose of Prussian culture. It is evident that you, a Swiss, fashioned to French thought, cannot understand that my young German girl's heart has ardently, passionately desired this war; it has been talked of with us for years, and my father used to say to us, 'Children, Germany is becoming too small for us; we must return to France in order to make a place for ourselves and to get money.'

"You have something to learn in order to equal us. There is only one country worthy to dominate the whole world, which has attained a high degree of civilization, and that is ours the Prussians! I say Prussians, for if as Germans we are overlords of the world, the Prussian is far exceeded the overlords of the Germans. All other nations are degenerate and of inferior value.

"Only yesterday our pastor was explaining in a convincing manner that the first human beings, Adam and Eve, were also Prussians. That is easy to understand, for in the Bible it is written that our German God has created us according to his own image. If, therefore, all men have descended from a Prussian Adam and from his wife, there should exist only Prussians, or at least Germans, and everything that grows and exists should belong to us. That is why our device is 'God with us and Germany over all.'

"Is it not shameful that other peoples, who have no right to exist on this earth, should wish to reduce our inheritance? We are the divine fruit, and all others are but weeds. That is why our great emperor, representing God on earth, has decided to put an end to all these injustices and to exterminate the weeds."

And yet there are people in this good land who can see no menace to free government in Germany's success in this war!

We are apt to sympathize with the German people and attribute the whole blame of the war and its ruthlessness to the ruling class, but here we have startling evidence that the German people, including the women and children, believe that the universe is run under the firm name of "The Kaiser & God," and that individual liberty is a dream of the ignorant.

Such a state of universal belief in the divinity of the Kaiser could be produced in but one way and the Prussian lords have followed that way; i. e., they take the child from the parents in infancy and direct its education, early instilling in its mind a veneration for royalty and a hatred for democracy. The clergy also is requisitioned to further teach the idea and the thought of freedom is a stranger to the German mind. The Russian Czar sought to keep his people in subjection by force and neglected to educate them along the Prussian plan, and the democratic idea grew and expanded until it deposed the Czar and established a republic. A democracy will never come to Germany from within. Outside forces will have to compel a democracy in that unhappy country, as every German is a royalist by training and education.

The general German belief that the people of other nations are noxious weeds that cumber Germany's earth and must be exterminated, accounts for the ruthlessness and barbarity of German warfare, and makes it essential to freedom that she be crushed.

Possibly the German people will awake, after they are licked to a finish, to the fact that the use of God's name as a junior partner with the Kaiser was without His sanction, and enable

them to establish a government for the people.

German success would mean every democratic government on earth would have to fight for its life.

## BAD LUCK LASTING

ONE MAN SATISFIED MISFORTUNES DON'T COME SINGLY.

His Nose, Viciously Assaulted by a Bee Early in the Day, Seemed to Remain Special Mark for All Kinds of Attacks.

"I just dropped a hook on my sore toe," remarked the professor. "The path caused me to jerk my arm and I upset a bottle of ink over some valuable papers. This seems to confirm the theory that misfortunes never come singly."

"They never are single," said the bow-legged man. "They're always married, and some of them are big misfits. I've noticed that if anything unpleasant happens to me before breakfast, impudent things will keep on happening all day."

The other morning I put my head out of the window to see if there was any weather on deck, and a bee came along and stung me on the nose. I said to Aunt Julia, when I had cooled down enough to talk intelligently, that my nose would be in trouble all day, and she said she had no patience with such a superstition. She reminded me that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, and when I tried to point out that it wasn't lightning, but a six-legged bumblebee that struck me, she showed me out of the house.

"I went to milk the cows, and sat down by our old room. She had collected about five pounds of mud, mixed with cobblestones, on the end of her tub, and I was just getting warmed up to my milking when she sprung that horrid tail around and stung me on the nose. I tell you, professor, a man doesn't know what anguish is until something like that takes the sunshine out of his life. If you happen to meet that same cow ever again, tell what we had," says I.

"They'd say it about us," says I, "cause we're seth dem fools ez to kill 'em 'fore they're growed." "Can't them fellers see that they can't have fun with us when we're only three weeks old or three months old, or only six months old, for that matter?" they'd say.

"If them idjits here be us till we're growed up, can't they see that they'd have ten chins ez much fun in the woods?" They'd say, "Then fellers is the consummest boones that was ever let loose," they'd say, "the way they rob the future o' the Shindapple desetrie" out of a lot o' fun?"

"That's what they'd say, square, but they'd have no seth down tolerable nigh when we be," says I.

"What I don't agree with you, professor, is that we're not by a turnation sight," says Squire Ike.

"Not o' course I didn't spouse he would, for if he'd agreed with me he wouldn't had no chance fer to argyfy, an' that's been wiss to him than stoppin' o' his breath."

"Just the same, squire," says I. "It don't stand to reason that they ain't right. For instance, here's a funny o' b'ars. Three o' em is cubs, say three weeks old. Us fellers runs ngin' 'em in the woods. What do we up 'em on the spot?

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"We'd a-had more pigs an' sheep, though," says Squire Ike, borryin' a chaw over Squire Shindapple's plug, "an' Si Gruber wouldn't a-had his ear an' most of his chis clawed off, an' our wives an' young uns could go out hickleberryin' without heidin' afear'd they wouldn't never come back agin'. I don't know but what I'm a little sorry, William, that they won't a Shindapple fellor citizen in the ark along with Noah," says the squire, "I don't know but what I am!" says he.

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Prof. Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins University discovered it nearly forty years ago while working on a series of experiments in the laboratory.

"Any practical man," Professor Remsen wrote, "would in hasthastly have condemned the work as being utterly useless, and I may add that some did condemn it. There was no hope, no thought entertained by us that anything practical would come of it." But saccharine was the result and it is now extensively manufactured.

This incident is one of many answers to the plea that all education and all work should be "practical." The whole foundation of modern civilization is laid on scientific work that often seemed the most impractical in the world.

### Horses of the Cossacks.

That the Cossacks should have been the first of the Russians to win through by roads deemed impassable is no matter for surprise to anyone familiar with the Cossack's horse. He is small, with a short, thick head and neck and a sloping back, but what he lacks in size he makes up in sense. To another and educated he is alike indifferent, and does not miss a turn, stable, because that is a luxury he never had. He will thrice where any other horse would survive, and relishes food that a goat would scorn. His rider will tether him on a snow-covered plain and he will get his own food by scraping inside the snow to get at the reindeer moss. And so diehle is he that he will form a breastwork for his master to lie over, or cover incredible distances at the world.

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## IN HOT ARGUMENT

BILL SANDERS MATCHES WITS WITH SQUIRE IKE STRATTON.

Two Had Different Ideas as to the Real Solution of the Bear Problem, and It Is Not Yet Settled.

"I see there wasn't no use o' my tryin' to make any plints agin' seth a tremendous argyfy, ez Squire Ike Stratton," said Bill Sanders, the humor from down Shindapple way, "so I took my gun an'—but how the hell was I to do?"

"Some o' us was settlin' in Joe 'nn's grocery store an' I come young Sulye Swayback with a cub 'n' I had run agin' out on the ridge an' I had an' I up' my gun's says that I'd bet a cent smokin' that if b'ars could talk they'd say us Shindapples was the consummest pisen' boones that was ever seth."

"Why?" they'd say, "it's just like killin' the goose that laid the golden egg?"

"That's about what they'd say," says I.

"What'd they say that about us fer?" says Squire Ike Stratton, all ready for argyfy.

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## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that George Salyer, convicted of conspiring at the March term, 1916, of the Morgan Circuit Court, will make application for a parole at the April meeting of the Board of Prison Commissioners.

(Signed) GEORGE SALYER.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

DINGUS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bradley are both ill. Pump has fever and his wife is suffering from a relapse of measles.

F. M. Ferguson, of Falmouth, was here last week on business and visiting relatives. Frank says he is renting a big farm near Owingsville and will move to it this week.

J. I. Patrick has bought a portion of the Keyser farm owned by Mrs. Mattie Salyer and the heirs of Alex Salyer.

Mrs. A. F. Blevins gave birth to a girl baby one day last week. It lived only a few hours.

P. A. Bradley and family, of Mima, left the first of the week for Fleming county to make their future home. Mr. Bradley purchased a farm near Hillsboro.

Wellington Fraley, who is making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Fraley, of Soldier, has returned after spending a few days here with his parents. He was accompanied home by his two sisters, Della and Vera, and his brother, Henry Marcus, who came home the first of the week.

Zetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conley, has a lingering illness contracted from the measles.

John Gullett, who recently moved from Magoffin county to Paintsville, was here on business Saturday.

A. L. Gillum has gone back to New Boston to work after spending about ten days with home folks.

J. K. Patrick and Dewey and Kenney Pack are at Given, O., at work on a railroad.

SLATE,  
MAYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher of Mt. Sterling, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve R. Arnett.

Mrs. Millard Dennis is very ill. Charley Cottle, of Forest, visited his brother, Gordon Cottle, last week.

Miss Reva Cottle is visiting relatives at Forest.

Bro. Yocom filled his regular appointment at Greasy Sunday.

Rev. A. Rowland is very ill with heart and stomach trouble.

Vonley Henry, wife and children were the guests of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Neff, Thursday.

Born, on the 25th inst., to the wife of Geo. Halsey, a girl.

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